



Guidance Information

Rainbow Resource Scheme

For Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities or an Additional Need (SEND)

What is the Rainbow Resource Scheme?

The Rainbow Resource is a useful source of information for children and young people aged between 0-25 years who have a special educational need or disability or any additional need and who are resident in Bath and North East Somerset. The Rainbow Resource Scheme is held by Bath and North East Somerset Council on a database which can be accessed only by authorised staff and will comply with data protection. Inclusion on the list is voluntary.

All information about an individual will be treated as confidential and such details will not be given to any person without agreement from the disabled young person or their parent or carer.

On submission of this form you will receive a card which may entitle you to reduced or free admission to some leisure venues and attractions.

What will the Rainbow Resource be used for?

The main purposes of the Rainbow Resource Scheme are:

- to liaise with disabled young people and their parents and carers about the services and activities they receive
- to identify gaps in services and to shape any future provision

Will the information be kept up to date?

Once each year the information held about you or your child will be checked on our database. If at any other time you need to change the information please tell us and it will be amended.

How do I register or de-register my child?

If you or your child is aged 0–25 years, is disabled and would like to be included in The Rainbow Resource Scheme, please fill in the form attached and return it to:

The Rainbow Resource Scheme
P & C Communications Team
Bath and North East Somerset Council,
Lewis House,
Manvers Street,
BATH BA1 1JG

Or the form can be scanned and sent by email to p&c_comms@bathnes.gov.uk

What happens if I do not want to register?

Nothing at all. This is entirely voluntary and your rights are not affected in any way. If you register and then change your mind you can ask for your details to be removed at any time.

How can I obtain more information?

Email: p&c_comms@bathnes.gov.uk

This information can be made available in a range of languages, large print, Braille, on tape, electronic and accessible formats.
Contact P & C Communications Team by email p&c_comms@bathnes.gov.uk
If you need translation or interpretation, or someone to sign in BSL for you this can also be arranged.